

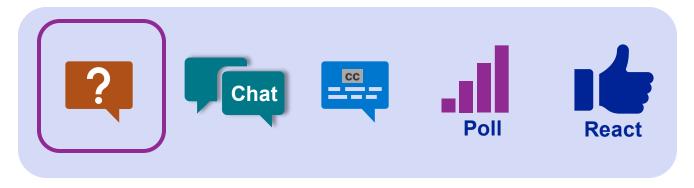
CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers

Friday, August 22, 2025 9:00 am – 10:30 am





During today's webinar, please click and open the Q&A icon to ask your questions so CDPH panelists and subject matter experts (SMEs) can respond.





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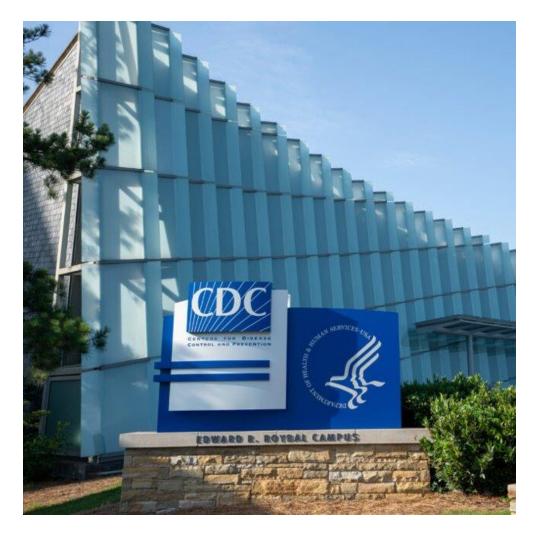
Agenda: Friday, August 22, 2025

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1	Welcome and Announcements	Leslie Amani	9:00 – 9:10		
2	Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program	Christina Sapad	9:10 – 9:25		
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8	Resources and Q&A	Leslie Amani and CDPH SMEs	10:15 – 10:30		

Announcements

Leslie Amani, CDPH

CDC / Officer David Rose





Officer David Rose

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CIC Emerging Conversations

Topic: The American Academy of Pediatrics' (AAP) **Evidence-based Childhood Immunization Schedule:** What the Experts Say webinar will provide an overview of the updated AAP immunization schedule and highlight how evidence-based recommendations are developed and maintained to ensure vaccine safety and effectiveness in the U.S. pediatric population. Experts will also address the growing challenges of misinformation and erosion of trust in vaccines and scientific expertise and share trusted resources to support providers in patient conversations.

When: Monday, August 25, 2025

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm, PT

Registration link: AAP's Evidence-based Childhood Immunization Schedule: What the Experts Say





ACOG and CDPH Webinar

Topic: Affirming Maternal Vaccination Against Seasonal Respiratory Illness

When: Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm, PT

Registration link: Affirming Maternal

Vaccination Against Seasonal

Respiratory Illness Webinar





CIC and CDPH Webinar

Topic: Strengthening Immunization

Efforts: Women, Infants, and Children

(WIC) Program in California

When: Thursday, August 28, 2025

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm, PT

Registration link: Registration Link





Strengthening Immunization Efforts - Women Infants and Children (WIC) Program in California

Date & Time

Aug 28, 2025 12:00 PM in Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Description

Join the California Immunization Coalition and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for a special webinar featuring Allison Segal from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program.

This session will highlight how the WIC program supports childhood immunizations by integrating immunization checks into wellness visits, implementing innovative outreach strategies—such as a recent texting campaign and creating partnership opportunities for healthcare providers.

Topics will include:

- How WIC reviews and tracks immunization records for children
- Integration of immunization checks into routine wellness assessments
- Insights and outcomes from a texting campaign to improve immunization rates.
- Partnership opportunities and next steps for providers looking to collaborate with WIC

Who Should Attend:

Pediatricians, family physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals or staff who support the health of women, infants, and children.

CDPH Virtual Grand Rounds

Topic: Provider Consultation Programs for Supporting Youth and Maternal Mental Health

When: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm, PT

Registration link: Virtual Grand Rounds

Registration Link







Resources for Expectant Moms



Expecting?

Protect yourself and your baby against flu, RSV, whooping cough, and COVID-19!

You may not realize that changes to your body during pregnancy can put you and your baby at risk for serious complications from flu and COVID-19. Getting COVID-19, flu, RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) and whooping cough shots while you are pregnant can help protect you and your baby from these diseases. The protection you get from the shots passes to your baby in the womb. This helps protect your baby in early life when your baby is most vulnerable to serious infections

Are these diseases really dangerous for me and my baby?

Yes. Even if you are healthy, you are at higher risk of getting very sick from flu and COVID-19 during pregnancy. Flu and COVID-19 can cause serious complications for both you and your baby such as high fever, pneumonia, hospitalization, pre-term birth, and even stillbirth or death. For babies, catching RSV or whooping cough can lead to trouble breathing, pneumonia, hospitalization, and death. These respiratory viruses are highly contagious and can easily spread from other people to you and your baby. In the first 6 months of life, babies are at highest risk of complications from infections because their immune systems are still developing.

How common are these diseases?

Very common. Each year, flu infects millions of Californians and sends hundreds of sick babies to the hospital. Thousands also catch whooping cough every year. In 2014, over 11,000 people in California became ill with whooping cough, hundreds were

hospitalized, and three infants died. In 2020 and 2021, 1 out of every 4 deaths among pregnant people was due to COVID-19. RSV is a common respiratory virus and is the leading cause of bronchiolitis and pneumonia in babies under a year old. The best way to protect yourself and your baby from these diseases is to get vaccinated.

How can I protect my baby and myself?

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that all pregnant people get these life-saving shots:

- Flu vaccine—as soon as it becomes available during flu season
- Updated COVID-19 vaccine—if you haven't received it yet
- Whooping Cough vaccine (Tdap)—27 to 36 weeks of pregnancy, even if you got it earlier.
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine— September-January, between 32 and 36 weeks of pregnancy

Getting COVID-19, flu, RSV and whooping cough shots during pregnancy is the only way to protect your baby before birth. If you didn't get your RSV vaccine during pregnancy, make sure to ask about the RSV immunization for your baby when you

Pass protection to your baby. Get immunized during pregnancy.



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Where can I get immunized?

Your doctor's office may have these immunizations. If not, ask your doctor for a prescription to take to the pharmacy. While a prescription is usually not required, it may be helpful, Before you go, call your pharmacy to ask for their immunization hours and to make sure the shots are covered by your insurance. If you have Medi-Cal, shots should be covered at your pharmacy. You can also call your health plan to find out where your shots may be covered. After you get immunized, make sure to ask for a vaccine record and bring it to your next prenatal visit. You can also download your digital vaccine record at myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov

How safe are these immunizations?

Millions of pregnant people have safely received flu, whooping cough (Tdap), and COVID-19 vaccines. Multiple studies have shown that getting flu, COVID-19, RSV, and Tdap immunizations during pregnancy are safe for mother and baby. The immunizations do not affect the growth or development of your baby. The most common side effect of these shots is a temporary sore arm. It is much riskier not to get immunized.

How effective are immunizations?

These immunizations are very effective for pregnant

- . Getting a flu shot during pregnancy can lower your risk of breathing complications and your baby's risk of catching flu by about half.
- . Getting a COVID-19 vaccine during pregnancy lowers the risk of the baby being hospitalized with COVID-19 by more than half.
- . Studies have shown that as many as 9 out of 10 babies will be protected against whooping cough if their mothers get a whooping cough shot while pregnant.
- · RSV vaccine given during pregnancy has been shown to protect babies through 6 months of age against RSV-associated lower respiratory infections. This means that if you get the RSV vaccine during pregnancy, your baby will most likely not need to get the RSV immunization

Bables benefit from prenatal immunizations because even if they get sick, the transferred antibodies helps protect from dangerous complications and hospitalization from these diseases.

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Expecting? Protect Yourself and Your Baby Against Respiratory Illnesses

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Provider Monthly Webinars

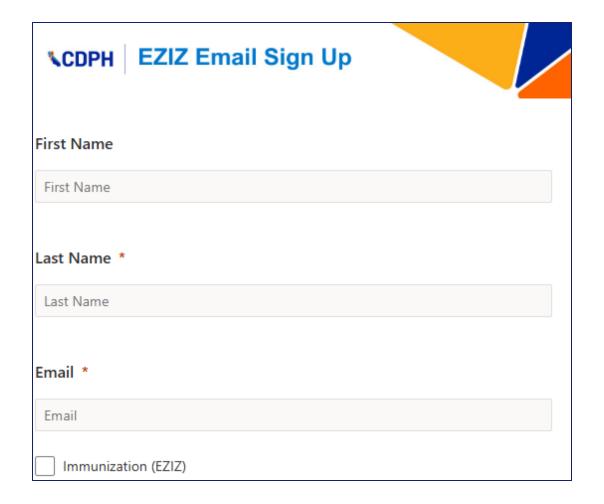
CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers' webinars **monthly** cadence. Please add the dates to your calendar of choice.

Providers (Friday)		
August 22, 2025 (Today)		
September 19, 2025		
October 24, 2025		
November 21, 2025		
December 19, 2025		

New: Email Sign Up Webpage for New Providers

New Providers can sign up here

for the **Immunization (EZIZ)** listserv to receive the monthly IZB update emails.



Vaccines for Children Program

Christina Sapad, CDPH

RSV Pre-Book-Thank you VFC Providers!

- RSV Pre-Book was launched on Friday, August 1, 2025, and due Tuesday, August 12, 2025.
- On August 15, 2025, VFC processed 12.5% of approved RSV pre-book requests for nirsevimab, fully utilizing available CDC thresholds for the first part of August!
- For providers that did not pre-book, doses will be allocated based on historical ordering patterns or a set amount if newly enrolled.
 - Dependent upon remaining supply after pre-book orders are fulfilled



August 1, 2025

VFC Pre-Book for 2025-2026 RSV Monoclonal Antibodies Now Available on myCAvax

Dear VFC Provider.

Pre-book for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) monoclonal antibodies is now available for VFC providers on their myCAvax account. The process is similar to the VFC flu pre-book process earlier this year, but with several purposes to obtain provider demand prior to the start of RSV season, and to be able to streamline the shipment of RSV doses as supply becomes available. Due to the early availability of certain RSV products to ship, there is a short turnaround time to submit your RSV pre-book by Tuesday, August 12.

RSV Ordering Requirements

All VFC-enrolled providers that serve VFC-eligible children 19 months of age or younger are required to carry VFC-supplied RSV monoclonal antibody products at the start of RSV season, which typically begins October 1. It is a VFC Program requirement to order all ACIP-recommended vaccines (including flu, COVID-19, RSV and special-order vaccines), and nonroutine vaccines when indicated or requested, to meet the needs of the total VFC-eligible patient populations reported for the provider PIN (VFC Provider Agreement Addendum 8A).

If you do not see VFC-eligible patients in the age range recommended for RSV immunization, you are <u>not</u> required to pre-book or order RSV monoclonal antibodies.

RSV Pre-Book Products:

Monoclonal antibodies for RSV Pre-Book:

- Nirsevimab Beyfortus® 50mg and 100mg (Sanofi)
- Clesrovimab Enflonsia[™] (Merck)

Since the new clesrovimab (Enflonsia™) was recently approved by FDA and recommended by ACIP in June 2025, the timeline for availability of the new clesrovimab product is not yet known. Once clesrovimab is available from VFC we will send a clinical

VFC RSV Products

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 - Clesrovimab Enflonsia[™] (Merck)
 - As Clesrovimab was just recently approved by FDA and recommended by ACIP in June 2025, the timeline for availability of the new clesrovimab product on the CDC contracts is not yet known.
- Maternal RSV vaccine (Abrysvo®) for VFC-eligible pregnant patients is now available for ordering on the routine myCAvax order form.
 - 1 pack 1 dose vial; new NDC: 00069-2465-01 for the <u>Act-O-Vial</u> presentation
 - Maternal RSV vaccine is recommended to be administered from September through January.

RSV Allocations, Order, and Shipment Timelines

Early to mid-August: o RSV Pre-Book in myCAvax was due August 12, 2025

Mid to late August:

- o VFC began initial RSV shipments of nirsevimab to providers that submitted a RSV pre-book.
- VFC will allocate RSV doses as supply permits. Providers that did not pre-book can order RSV doses if allocations are available.

September:

- o Providers should continue building up RSV supply prior to the October 1 start of RSV season.
- VFC will continue to ship RSV orders to providers that submitted an RSV pre-book.
- VFC will continue allocating RSV doses as supply permits. Providers that did not pre-book can order RSV doses if allocations are available.

October through March:

- VFC will continue to ship RSV orders to providers that submitted an RSV pre-book, until a percentage of the pre-booked amount has shipped.
 - The remaining pre-booked amount will be allocated to providers to order and draw down from as needed on their myCAvax order form.
- VFC will continue allocating RSV doses as supply permits. Providers that did not pre-book can order RSV doses if allocations are available.

2025 – 2026 VFC Flu Products

Group	Flu Product	Manufacturer	NDC	% Order Processed
6 months – 18	Fluarix PFS	GSK	58160-0912-52	25%
years	FluceIvax PFS	Seqirus	70461-0655-03	25%
	FluLaval PFS	GSK	19515-0904-52	22%
	Fluzone PFS	Sanofi	49281-0425-50	19%
2-18 years	FluMist sprayer	AstraZeneca	66019-0112-10	0%
18-year-old solid	Fluzone High-Dose PFS	Sanofi	49281-0125-65	0%
organ transplant recipients	Fluad PFS	Seqirus	70461-0025-03	0%

VFC does not have any multi-dose vials for the 2025 – 2026 flu season. Only pre-filled syringes (PFS) or single-dose sprayer are available.



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Director and State Public Health Officer

Gavin Newsom Governor

August 13, 2025

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TO: California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Providers

FROM: Robert Schechter, M.D., Chief

Center for Infectious Diseases

Division of Communicable Disease Control, Immunization Branch

SUBJECT: VFC 2025-2026 Flu Vaccine Orders and Shipments

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- NEW THIS SEASON: Providers that pre-booked 2025-2026 flu vaccine will have their initial orders (50% of the total approved pre-book) shipped automatically by VFC.
- ✓ Initial orders will be sent in multiple shipments as supply becomes available.
- For providers that did <u>not</u> pre-book, you can submit your flu vaccine request on the routine VFC vaccine order form in your myCAvax account. Request enough doses that can be appropriately stored in your refrigerator, up to your allocated amount. Brand preference cannot be accommodated in these orders.

PROTECT YOUR PATIENTS AGAINST INFLUENZA AND OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASES

VFC Flu Vaccine Ordering is now available to begin vaccination efforts for the 2025-2026 Flu Season through the California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program.

Protect your patients against influenza disease and other respiratory diseases such as Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and COVID. As most pharmacies in California cannot vaccinate patients younger than 3 years old, it is critical that you provide access to vaccine for your younger patients. RSV immunizations are also available for ordering through the VFC Program.

California Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Flu Vaccine Order Frequently Asked Questions





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PRE-BOOK (PHASE 1) - WINTER, BEFORE NEXT FLU SEASON

What is Pre-book?

Pre-book is the first phase in the VFC Flu order process. During this phase, all providers
are required to pre-book flu doses with us for the upcoming flu season by determining
their total vaccine need and submitting a request. This will guide our pre-booking with
CDC.

Why do I have to pre-book for the upcoming influenza season when the current season is not even over?

- The California VFC Program is required to submit its annual influenza vaccine supply prebook to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for each upcoming flu season in February each year.
- The number of doses requested by California VFC providers during the Influenza Pre-Book process is used to guide the California VFC Program to know how many doses will be needed in the upcoming season to adequately support providers in their efforts to ensure that all VFC eligible patients are provided their annual influenza vaccination.

When is pre-book due?

 To ensure we have adequate time to prepare the number of doses to pre-book with CDC by February, the deadline is typically late January or early February.

Where do I go to pre-book doses?

 Pre-book will be available in January. When available, you can pre-book doses by logging in to your myCAvax account.

We were unable to submit our Pre-Book requests before the deadline. Can we still request VFC flu vaccines during the upcoming flu season?

Yes! If your location was unable to submit before the deadline, the VFC Program will
allocate vaccine doses to your location based on our current and projected supply for
the season. Please note brand preference cannot be accommodated.

CA VFC Flu Order Frequently Asked Questions Page 1 of 8 IMM-1291 (8/2025)



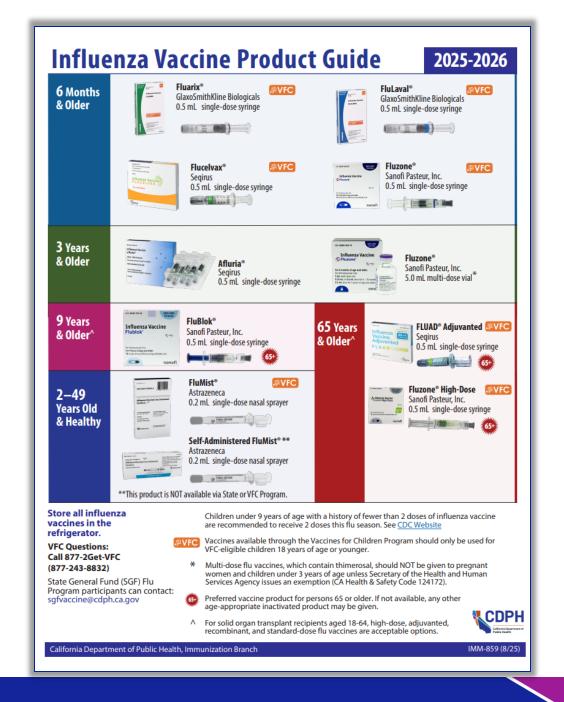
Initial Flu Shipments for Providers that Pre-Booked

- Similar to what VFC has done in previous seasons prior to 2024 2025, we will proactively ship out flu vaccine to providers that pre-booked.
 - This will alleviate the need for providers to place multiple supplemental orders as doses were initially allocated to them
 - 50% of the approved pre-book amount will go out as initial shipments,
 - The 50% will not arrive all at once. Multiple shipments will be processed as product arrives at McKesson.
 - Providers will be expected to draw down from their remaining 50% as part of their routine orders for the remainder of the flu season

Influenza Vaccine Product Guide

- IMM-859 now available on EZIZ
- Printed copies will be inserted with initial VFC flu vaccine shipments

<u>Influenza Vaccine Product Guide</u> 2025 - 2026



Allocations for Providers that did not Pre-book Flu

- Providers that did not pre-book were allocated products based on available supply.
- Brand preference cannot be accommodated.
- Once supply becomes available, doses will be allocated to the non pre-book providers.
- These providers can order flu vaccine on their myCAvax VFC order form once they have received allocations.

COVID-19 Vaccine

- Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine orders closed on August 6.
- Last day to order Moderna COVID-19 vaccine was August 20



August 4, 2025

2024-2025 COVID-19 Vaccine Order Deadlines for the VFC Program

Dear VFC Provider.

Based on current vaccine shelf life and availability, the last dates for submitting VFC orders for 2024-2025 Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are listed below – Please ensure that you have enough inventory to accommodate your patients until early autumn, not knowing exactly when supplies of 2025-2026 vaccines will become available:

Pfizer:

Submit your order for Pfizer COVID-19 products by this Wednesday, August 6, 2025. Unapproved orders still in mxCAxax after Thursday, August 7, 2025 will be canceled and not fulfilled. This applies to all products available through the VFC Program:

- Pfizer 6 months 4 years
- Pfizer 5 years 11 years
- Pfizer 12 years+ (Comirnaty[®])

Moderna:

The VFC Program will continue to have Moderna COVID-19 vaccine available for ordering until Wednesday, August 20, 2025. Unapproved orders still in myCAvax after Friday, August 22, 2025 will be canceled and not fulfilled. This applies to all products available through the VFC Program:

- Moderna 6 months 11 years (Spikevax™)
- Moderna 12 years+ (Spikevax™)

2025 - 2026 COVID-19 Vaccine

- Pfizer has communicated with CDC that the FDA recently notified Pfizer of its intent to potentially NOT renew the EUA for COVID-19 pediatric vaccine. This decision would affect Pfizer's pediatric COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 6m-4y for the 2025-2026 season. Regarding Pfizer's pediatric COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 5y-11y, Pfizer has communicated that, pending regulatory action, full licensure for this presentation is anticipated for the 2025 2026 season.
- CDC is in discussions with Moderna, which manufactures Spikevax® (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA). Pending FDA approval of the 2025–2026 seasonal formulation for Spikevax, Moderna has confirmed they plan increase vaccine supply for children aged 11y and younger. Moderna is currently finalizing internal planning to determine specific volume and timing and is actively working to help mitigate any potential supply gap.
- We will provide additional information about pediatric COVID-19 vaccine supply for the 2025—2026 season as it becomes available.

Key for Providers: COVID-19 Vaccine Administration

- **Key message for providers:** Please ensure that you have enough inventory to accommodate your patients until early autumn, not knowing exactly when supplies of 2025 2026 vaccines will become available:
- For more information about COVID-19 vaccine interchangeability, refer to CDC's <u>COVID-19 Implementation</u> guidance.
- More information will be shared about updated COVID-19 formulations for 2025 2026 when available.
- In the meantime, providers may continue to administer the 2024 2025 formulations of COVID-19 products until on-hand inventory has depleted, or until vaccine reaches expiration or deauthorization.
- Once expired, providers must remove the product from the vaccine storage unit, report expired doses in myCAvax and return expired doses to McKesson.

REMINDER: Vaccine Cooler Returns

- 2 types of qualified coolers are currently being used for vaccine shipments:
 - EcoFlex used for all frozen and most medium, large, and extra-large refrigerated shipments
 - KoolTemp used for most small refrigerated shipments
- Each cooler contains a flyer instructing whether to return the cooler for recycling or reuse
- Please remember to return the EcoFlex Cooler!
 - Return label is located on the inner flap of the box

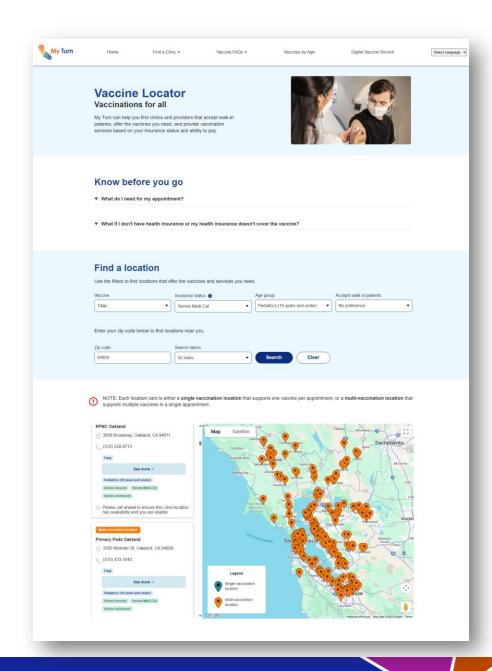


KoolTemp Cooler
Discard



VFC Providers on the My Turn Vaccine Locator

- Additional VFC Providers have been added to the My Turn Vaccine Locator
 - If a VFC Provider had previously opted in to the old EZIZ Provider Locator, they have been automatically opted-in to the My Turn Vaccine Locator as of 8/14/25.
 - EZIZ Provider Locator will be phased out.
- Patients / Parents looking for vaccines can search among more providers
- For non-routine vaccines, this can help providers find other locations that offer the product.



California Bridge Access Program (CA BAP)

Christina Sapad, CDPH

CA Bridge Access Program Closeout

- COVID 317 funding will no longer be available to states for the upcoming Federal Fiscal Year to support provision of adult COVID-19 vaccines for uninsured and underinsured adults.
- With the end of funds supporting CA BAP Program vaccine supply availability, all BAP providers who are not currently LHD-317 will no longer have access to 317-funded COVID vaccines for the Fall 2025-2026 respiratory season.
- Specific details program closure, and action items for BAP Providers will be shared in the upcoming weeks.
- Note: Any CA BAP COVID-19 vaccine currently on inventory can be used until vaccine expiration or until new formulations are authorized (thereby deauthorizing any existing formulations).
 - Participating providers must report any BAP waste in myCAvax upon the expiration of BAP doses.

2024 – 2025 COVID Vaccine Ordering Has Now Closed

- Based on current vaccine shelf life and availability, the last dates to submit 2024 – 2025 COVID-19 vaccine orders were on:
 - Moderna COVID-19 vaccines closed on August 20, 2025.
 - Unapproved orders still in myCAvax after Friday, August 22, 2025, will be canceled and not fulfilled.
 - Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine ordering closed on August 6, 2025.

RSV: Birthing Hospitals and VFC Outreach

Eugene Beronilla, CDPH and Kelley Leung, CDPH

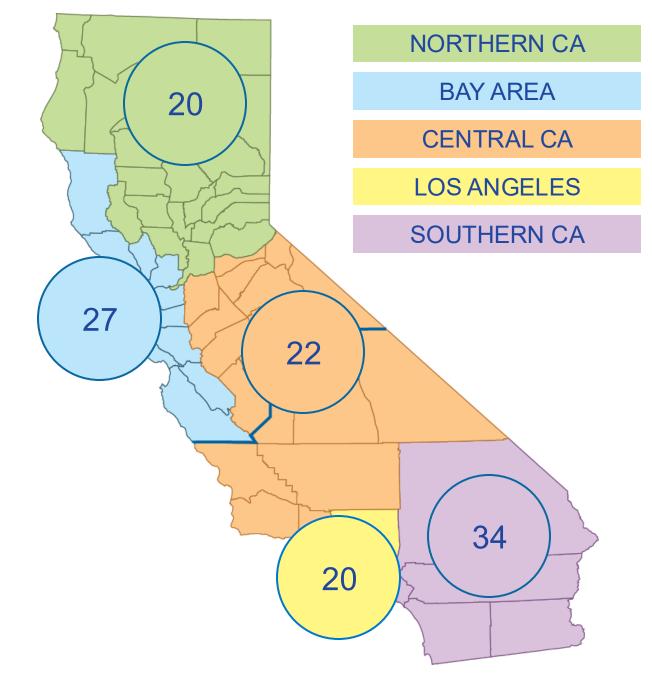
RSV: 2025 – 2026 BIRTHING HOSPITAL OUTREACH FOR VFC ENROLLMENT



*Current as of 8/18/25 10:30 AM. Updated data pending.

invitation

2025 – 2026
Birthing Hospital
Outreach for
VFC Enrollment
by Region





2025 – 2026 Birthing Hospital Outreach for VFC Enrollment by County

County and # Birthing Hospitals*

ALAMEDA	3
AMADOR	1
CONTRA COSTA	3
DEL NORTE	1
EL DORADO	2
FRESNO	2
HUMBOLDT	2
IMPERIAL	2
INYO	1
KERN	4
KINGS	1
LAKE	2
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LOS ANGELES	20
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VENTURA	2
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Bright Spots Interviews: Background

- CDPH sent invitations to 12 VFC enrolled birth hospitals; 5 hospitals interviewed
 - Interviewed hospitals VFC eligible patients ≥80%
- Goal: Provide peer insight, tips, and resources that can be used by unenrolled hospitals to overcome enrollment barriers
- Insights will also be used:
 - Refine hospital outreach
 - Enrollment support projects as necessary
- In Progress: Creation of job aids based on feedback

Hospitals Interviewed

- Ventura County Medical Center (Ventura County)
- Riverside University Health System (Riverside County)
- Sierra View Medical Center (Tulare County)
- Valley Presbyterian (Los Angeles County)
- Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (Santa Clara County)

Takeaways



Add RSV and Hep B immunizations to newborn (well-baby nursery, NICU) standing order-sets.



EHR: Automating vaccine eligibility screening to auto-populate eligibility in dose documentation.



Involve multidisciplinary team in the enrollment planning process.

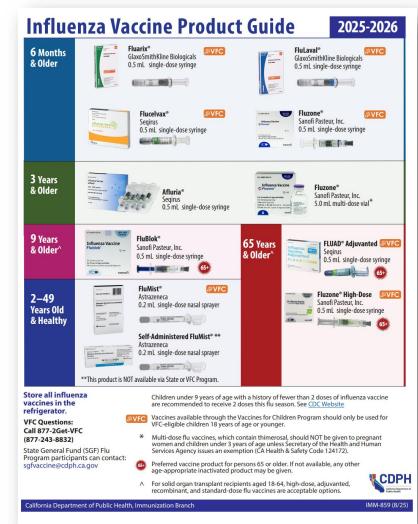
Clinical

Floria Chi, MD, CDPH

CDC Adopts 2025 – 2026 Influenza Vaccine Recommendations

- ACIP June 2025
 - Reaffirmed the recommendations for routine annual influenza vaccination of persons aged ≥ 6 months
 - Recommended only single-dose formulations of annual influenza vaccines that are free of thimerosal
- July 2025: these recommendations were adopted by the HHS Secretary and are now official recommendations of the CDC.

ACIP Recent Meeting Recommendations



Influenza Vaccine Product Guide 2025 - 2026

Aluminum & Vaccines

- Aluminum is used in very small amounts in some vaccines to boost the immune response.
- In the first 6 months of life, babies get more aluminum from breast milk or formula than from all vaccines combined.
- Aluminum does not build up, and most leaves the body within a couple of weeks.

For more information, see:

- Answers to Parents' Top Questions (CDPH)
- Vaccine Ingredients: Aluminum | CHOP
- Upcoming Webinar: Aluminum Adjuvants -Separating Fact from Fear, at 9:00am <u>September</u> 10, 2025, <u>Registration Link</u>



Current Issues in Vaccines Aluminum Adjuvants: Separating Fact from Fear

- September 10, 2025 9:00 AM 10:00 AM
- Online event

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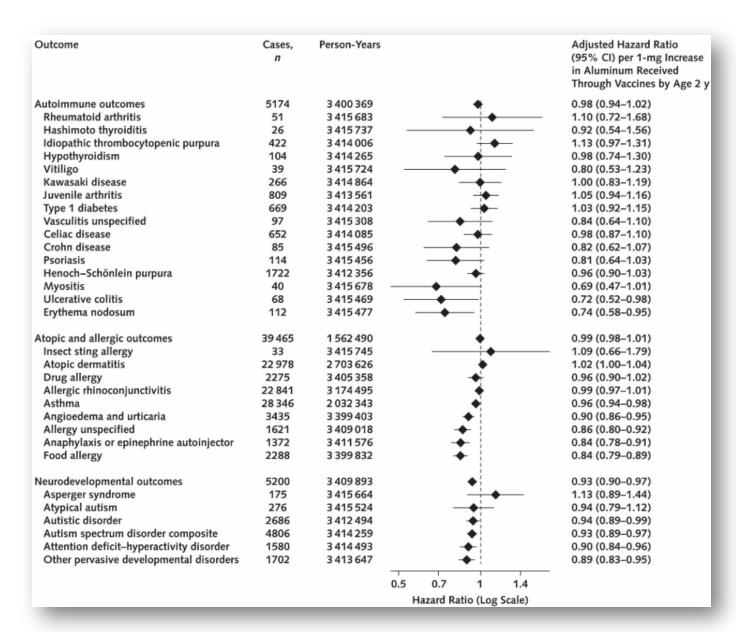
Join us for the Sept. 10, 2025, "Current Issues in Vaccines" webinar. Dr. Offit will be discussing "**Aluminum Adjuvants: Separating Fact from Fear.**" The webinar will begin at noon ET.

Continuing education credits will be offered. CME and CEU will be processed through the University of Pittsburgh, and CPE will be processed through Wilkes University. Questions submitted during the event will be addressed and posted online within a week of the event. Slides will also be posted along with a link to the archived event.

We would like to acknowledge the ongoing support from the Thomas F. McNair Scott Endowed Research and Lectureship Fund, which enables us to offer this program, and we would like to thank our co-sponsors, the Pennsylvania chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University.

Aluminum & Vaccines

A cohort Annals of Internal
Medicine Study of over 1.2
million children in
Denmark showed no
association between
cumulative aluminum exposure
from vaccination during the first
2 years of life and
various chronic diseases.



Northern CA Kaiser Study Finds Nirsevimab to be Highly Effective

- Assessment of nirsevimab effectiveness at Kaiser Northern California during the 2023-2024 season
- Included 31,900 healthy, term infants, ~50% had received nirsevimab
- Episodes of RSV associated lower respiratory tract disease (LRTD)
 - Nirsevimab immunized infants: 35
 - Non-immunized infants: 462
 - Nirsevimab effectiveness was 87% against RSV with LRTD
- Nirsevimab effectiveness was 98% against hospitalized RSV LRTD
- In infants who developed RSV associated LRTD those who were immunized had fewer medical encounters and lower odds of hospitalization compared to non-immunized infants

Effectiveness of Nirsevimab Against RSV & RSV-Related Events in Infants https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2024-069510

Nirsevimab Effectiveness Against Severe RSV in Alaska Native Children (Oct 2023 – June 2024)

- Evaluation of nirsevimab effectiveness against severe RSV among Al/AN children in Alaska during 2023–2024 season
- In children <2yo, there were less RSV-associated hospitalizations during the 23-24 season, compared with the previous nine RSV seasons



Among children in their first RSV season

Nirsevimab Effectiveness Against Medically Attended Respiratory Syncytial Virus Illness and Hospitalization Among Alaska Native Children — Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region, Alaska, October 2023–June 2024

Fewer Infants Hospitalized for RSV in 2024 – 2025 after Prenatal and Infant RSV Immunizations Introduced

- Prenatal and infant RSV immunizations were introduced in 2023 2024.
- Infant RSV hospitalizations were lower in 2024 2025 RSV season compared to 2018 – 2020 in two national surveillance systems: RSV-NET* and NVSN**.
 - Age 0-7 months: hospitalization rate reduced by 43% (RSV-NET); 28% (NVSN)
- Largest hospitalization rate reduction among infants 0-2 months
 - Age 0-2 months: hospitalization rate reduced by 52% (RSV-NET); 45% (NVSN)

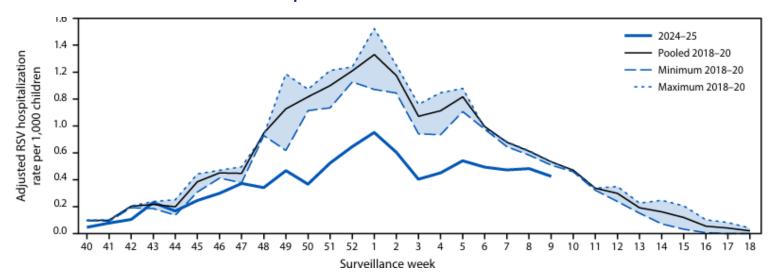
*RSV-NET: RSV-Associated Hospitalization Surveillance Network in 300 hospitals across 13 states **NVSN: New Vaccine Surveillance Network in 7 U.S. medical centers

Interim Evaluation of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Hospitalization Rates Among Infants and Young Children After Introduction of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Prevention Products — United States, October 2024–February 2025

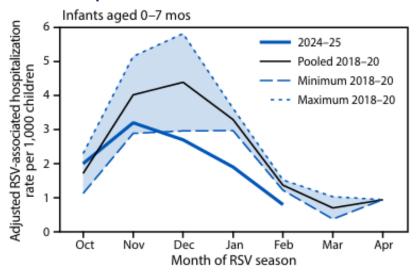


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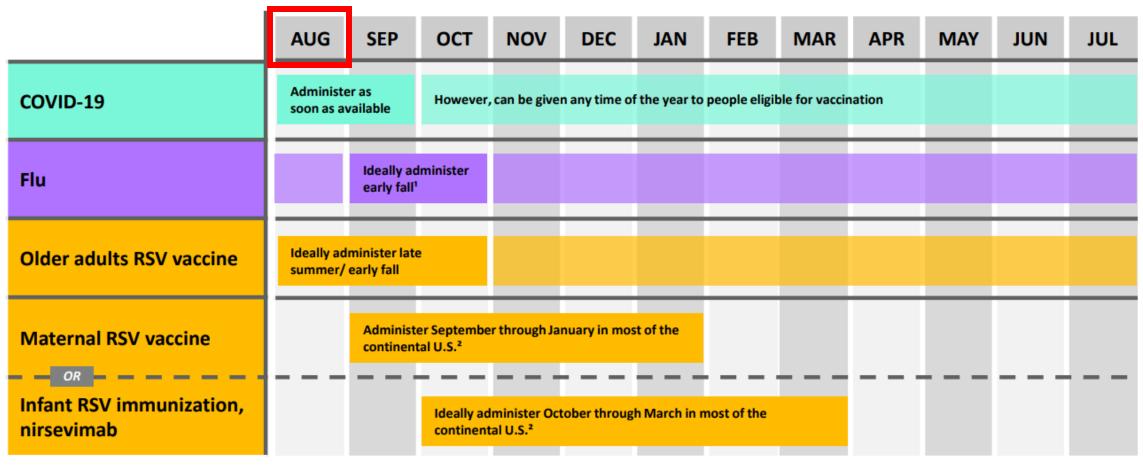
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CDC Adopts Recommendation for Clesrovimab

- ACIP recommended infants aged < 8 months born during or entering their first RSV season who are not protected by maternal vaccination receive one dose of clesrovimab.
- There is no preferential recommendation between nirsevimab and clesrovimab.
- This recommendation was adopted by the CDC Director on August 4, 2025, and is now an official recommendation of the CDC.

ACIP Recent Meeting Recommendations

Timing and Administration of COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV Immunizations



¹ Children who need 2 doses should receive their first dose as soon as possible (including during July and August). One dose of flu vaccine can be considered for pregnant people in their third trimester during July and August.

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² In jurisdictions with RSV seasonality that differs from most of the continental United States, including Alaska, southern Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands, providers should follow state, local, or territorial guidance. However, nirsevimab may be administered outside of routine seasonal administration (ie., October through March) based on local RSV activity and other special circumstances.

Recommended Fall-Winter Immunizations

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FALL-WINTER IMMUNIZATIONS



	Who is eligible?	What immunizations are recommended?	When should I get it?
Influenza	6 months and older	Flu vaccines are available as a shot or nasal spray. Flu vaccine prevents millions of illnesses and flu-related doctor's visits each year.	September or October are ideal, but catching up later can still help. Some children 6 months – 8 years may need 2 doses, 4 weeks apart.
COVID-19	6 months and older	Updated COVID-19 vaccines protect against severe COVID-19 disease and death.	Get it as soon as updated COVID-19 vaccines are available! People aged 65+ or who are immunocompromised need 2 updated doses, 6 months apart; ages 0-4 may need multiple doses. Details: bit.ly/COVIDrecs.
RSV (Pregnant Persons)	Pregnant persons during weeks 32-36 of pregnancy who haven't received RSV vaccine during a prior pregnancy.	Prenatal RSV vaccine helps to reduce the risk of severe RSV disease in infants (baby will receive protection that lasts for months after birth). OR	Recommended at 32-36 weeks of pregnancy from September to January to help protect your baby during RSV season.
RSV (Infants and Toddlers)	All infants from birth to 8 months. Children 8-19 months at high risk even if mother was vaccinated.	Immunization contains preventive antibodies that help fight RSV infections and are 90% effective at preventing RSV-related hospitalization.	Before or during RSV season, usually October-March.
(Older Adults)	75 years and older, 50-74 years at increased risk of severe RSV disease.	RSV vaccine protects older adults against RSV disease.	Available year-round. CDC encourages healthcare providers to maximize the benefit of RSV vaccination by offering in late summer or early fall. Booster doses are not recommended at this time.

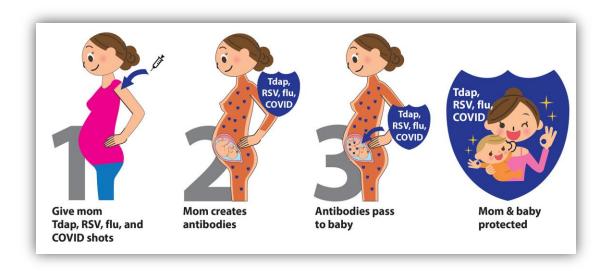
Note: you can receive influenza, COVID-19, and RSV immunizations during the same visit.

Where to get vaccinated?

- Contact your doctor, local pharmacy, or visit MyTurn.ca.gov.
- Need further assistance? Contact your Local Health Department.
- Children who are Medi-Cal eligible, American Indian/Alaskan Native, uninsured and underinsured may get no cost vaccines through the <u>Vaccines for Children Program</u>.

Vaccines for a Healthy Pregnancy

- COVID-19: If pregnant and not up to date on COVID-19 vaccine
- Flu: If pregnant during flu season
- Pertussis: At 27 36 weeks of pregnancy
- RSV: September January, between
 32 and 36 weeks of pregnancy*



Infographic IMM-1566.jpg

<u>Immunizations for a Healthy Pregnancy (ca.gov)</u>

*Alternative option: RSV immunization October - March for infants aged <8 months and <u>children at increased risk aged 8-19 months</u>.

CDPH Prenatal and Parent Materials



You may not realize that changes to your body during pregnancy can put you and your baby at risk for serious complications from flu and COVID-19. Getting COVID-19, flu, RSV (Respiratory Syrrytial Virus) and whooping cough shots while you are pregnant can help protect you and your baby from these diseases. The protection you get from the shots passes to your baby in the womb. This helps protect your baby in early life when your baby is most vulnerable to serious infections.

Are these diseases really dangerous for me and my baby?

Yes. Even if you are healthy, you are at higher risk of getting very sisk from flu and COVID-19 during pregnancy. Flu and COVID-19 can cause serious complications for both you and your bably such as high fever, pneumonia, hospitalization, pre-term birth, and even stillbirth or death. For bables, catching RSV or whooping cough can lead to trouble breathing, pneumonia, hospitalization, and death. These respiratory viruses are highly contagious and can easily spread from other people to you and your baby. In the first 6 months of life, bables are at highest risk of complications from infections because their immune systems are still developing.

How common are these diseases?

Very common. Each year, flu infects millions of Californians and sends hundreds of sick babies to the hospital. Thousands also catch whooping cough every year. In 2014, over 11,000 people in California became ill with whooping cough, hundreds were

hospitalized, and three infants died. In 2020 and 2021, 1 out of every 4 deaths among pregnant people was due to COVID-19. RSV is a common respiratory virus and is the leading cause of bronchiolitis and pneumonia in babies under a year old. The best way to protect yourself and your bably from these diseases is to set vaccinated.

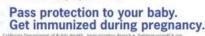
How can I protect my baby and myself? The American College of Obstetricians and

Gynecologists (ACOG), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that all pregnant people get these life-saving shots:

- Flu vaccine—as soon as it becomes available during flu season
- Updated COVID-19 vaccine—if you haven't received it yet
- ☑ Whooping Cough vaccine (Tdap)—27 to 36 weeks of pregnancy, even if you got it earlier.
 ☑ Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine—September-January, between 32 and 36

Getting COVID-19, flu, RSV and whooping cough shots during pregnancy is the only way to protect your baby before birth. If you didn't get your RSV vaccine during pregnancy, make sure to ask about the RSV immunization for your baby when you deliver.

weeks of pregnancy









Where can I get immunized? I have a doctor.

- Call your doctor and ask,

 Do you offer flu, Tdap, RSV, and CO-
- Do you offer flu, Tdap, RSV, and CO VID-19 vaccines?
 How soon can you see me?

My doctor does NOT have the shots I need or can't see me soon enough. Call the pharmacy where you usually pick up your prescriptions and ask,

- Do you offer flu, Tdap, RSV, and CO-VID-19 vaccines?
- Does my insurance cover these vaccines at your pharmacy?" (Note: If you have Medi-Cal, shots should be covered at this pharmacy.)
- What are your immunization clinic hours?

The pharmacy I usually go to for prescriptions does not offer the vaccines I need, or my insurance does not cover them there.

- Call your health plan's member services. (This number is usually on the back of your insurance card.) Ask,
- What nearby pharmacies do you cover?

 Call the nearby pharmacies and ask
- Call the nearby pharmacies and ask,

 Do you offer flu, Tdap, RSV, and CO-
- VID-19 vaccines?

 What are your immunization clinic hours?

Vaccines.gov ImmunizationForWomen. (800) CDC-INFO/(800) 2

(800) CDC-INFO/(800) 232-4636



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Are one of the greatest achievements of medicine. They have been so successful, many parents have never seen most of the illnesses and complications that vaccines prevent. But these diseases still exist. Your child needs immunizations to be protected from them.



English & Spanish

Providers can order this parent brochure from their <u>local health department</u>.

English & Spanish

English & Spanish

Local health departments and clinical providers can order FREE copies of the above materials using this <u>form</u>.

Additional Resources

- Maternal Immunization Social Media Toolkit (ACOG)
- Immunizations HealthyChildren.org | FAQs
- Parent Education on Vaccine Safety
- ShotbyShot.org



Facing COVID: Vanessa's Story



COVID graphic

CA Immunization Registry (CAIR)

Cecilia Sandoval, CDPH

CAIR Off-Cycle Release

- Completed August 7, 2025.
- Add Penmenvy to the vaccine schedule following CDC approval.
- Add Bexsero to the Penmenvy series for proper validation.
- Removed the maximum age grace period from Penmenvy and Bexsero.
- Added CDC's vaccine code updates dated July 10 and 21, 2025.
 - These include new and updated NDC codes
 - Updates to vaccine short name descriptions
- Next Release was scheduled for: August 20, 2025



Sprint In Review

Sprint 26

- PCV child schedule
- Update 11:59 Portal-CAIR role
- Yellow Card/Immunization History Report Audit
- Remove NOS Tradename from Imm History Report and Imm...
- ACK Updates
- MVX does not populate in the RSP/RXA segment when vacci...
- Ability to carry Dose Validity through pending/merge/transfer...
- Add Chikungunya Series
- RSP Updates
- Add logging to track other unplanned logouts
- Cleanup Boostrix's invalid NDC
- Fix for Null Referrer Errors causing Unplanned Logouts
- Update Men B series

Sprint 27

- Update Race Logic in CAIR for DX
- Fix Vital Birth Record Processing
- CDC May Vaccine Updates
- Add Penbraya to Meningococcal series
- RSP Updates move to TRN and PRD
- Update max age for HPV series
- Data fix to restore race
- VIS Date via Add Imm Bug
- RXA-6 bug
- Kaiser Org Code Update
- VIS date update and clean-up

Sprint 28- In Progress

- Update Bexsero series by adding Penmenvy & removing Max Age
- Update HepB series
- CDC July 10, 2025 Release
- CDC July 21, 2025 Release
- NDC numbers lost in merges
- Org Contact Updates
- Fix ORC-12 RXA-10 bug
- Update STG with recent PRD data
- User Account Cleanup
- Security Remediation (Veracode)

CAIR Reporting Reminder

Be a reporting PRO!

In CAIR, report the:

Provider ID (Org Code / IIS ID)

Program (Funding Source* and Vaccine Eligibility^ code)

Product (NDC Code)

*VXC 51 (Vaccines for Children Program), VXC 52 (Vaccines for Adults, Local Health Department 317 Program, State General Fund Program)

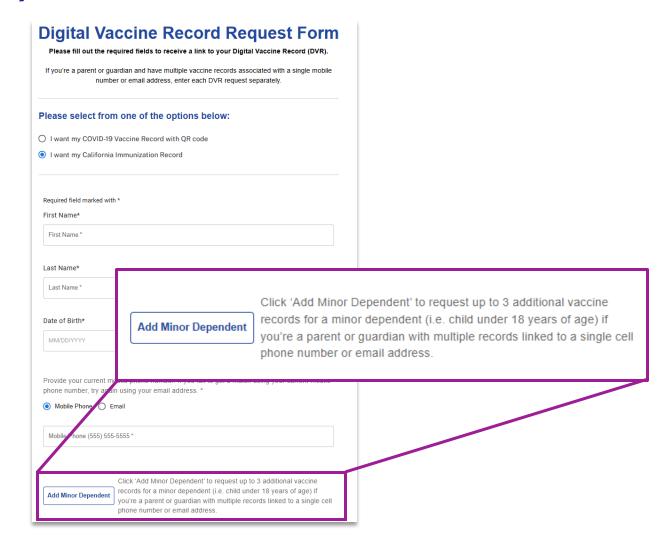
^Vaccines for Children (VFC), Vaccines for Adults (VFA), Local Health Department 317 (LHD 317) State General Fund (SGF)



Requesting Minor Immunization Records via the Digital Vaccine Record (DVR)

As a parent/guardian, you can request a digital vaccine record (DVR) for yourself and up to three minor dependents in one request. To do so:

- Navigate to the <u>DVR Website</u> and select "Request Record"
- Indicate that you would like your California Immunization Record and input required information
- 3. At the bottom of the form, select "Add Minor Dependent" and input required information
- 4. Submit!



Vaccine Management: My Turn and myCAvax

Josh Pocus, Dan Conway, and Hannah Shows

My Turn

Josh Pocus, My Turn

What's New in My Turn – Release 61

Updates for providers launched on Thursday, August 14, 2025!

Release Highlights



- ✓ Display an exit notification upon leaving the My Turn portal
- ✓ Display the updated email address in the 'Virtual Assistant' flow on myCAvax and My Turn portals

Release Highlights



- ✓ Added the ability to create and select new 2025 2026 flu products
- ✓ Updated dose options & revised tooltip in COVID traditional Clinics
- ✓ Removed the 'Booster' field & 'Johnson & Johnson' brand options
- Display the 'My Turn Clinic' name in the footer of the My Turn provider portal

What's Next in My Turn – Release 62

New updates for providers launch on Wednesday, September 17, 2025!

Release Highlights



- Updated Homepage Hero (zip code) quick search to vaccine locator page
- ✓ Display a new 'Google Translate Disclaimer' question in the 'General FAQ' page

Release Highlights



- ✓ New Copy Existing Clinic (Clone) functionality
- ✓ Remove all inactive vaccines from the 'Vaccine Data Reference Table' CSV template in the 'CAIR Quick Entry' flow



Updated Provider Call Center Contact Information

E-mail Changes: The Provider Call Center has recently updated their e-mail addresses.

- The **primary contact e-mail** for the **Provider Call Center** is now:
 - **✓** providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov
- The current e-mail addresses will be closing**:
 - x mycavax.hd@cdph.ca.gov
 - x myturn.clinic.hd@cdph.ca.gov

New Business Hours

The Provider Call Center has updated their business hours. The **new business hours** are:

- **Monday Thursday:** 9:00am - 4:30pm PT
- Friday: 9:00am 4:00pm PT

**Note: As we transition to the new primary contact e-mail, the current email addresses will remain live for the time being. Incoming emails will be redirected to the new primary contact e-mail for the Provider Call Center.

My Turn Vaccine Locator Opt-In On Your Behalf!

As we prepare to sunset the VFA / VFC Locator on EZIZ, we are continuing to build upon the My Turn Vaccine Locator.

- On August 14th, 2025, VFA and VFC Providers who previously opted into the EZIZ Provider Locator had their location opted-in to My Turn Vaccine Locator for the VFA, VFC and LHD 317 programs.
- There will be no impact for Providers who have previously opted-in.

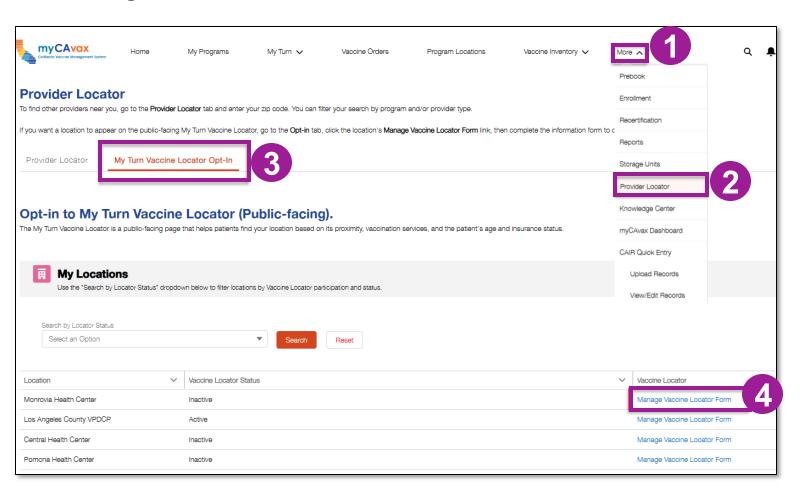
Key Callouts:

- Ensure clinic information is up-to-date to reflect your location's most current information.
- Add your hours of operation in myCAvax; they are not automatically included.



Vaccine Locator – How to change your information

To find how to **opt-in** and or **edit Vaccine Locator** information in myCAvax, please see the image below:



- Opt in to have clinic locations appear on the 'My Turn Public' portal by completing the following steps:
 - Select More option
 - Select Provider Locator
 - Select My Turn Vaccine Locator Opt-In
 - Click the location's 'Manage Vaccine Locator Form'

Support Resources: Creating Clinics and Reporting Vaccine Administration Data via My Turn



Support Resources

The following resources are available to reference for support in using My Turn to display information / events to the public:

- EZIZ: My Turn Enrollment and Onboarding Guide (My Turn login is not required)
- Set Up a Clinic job aid (login required)
- CAIR Quick Entry job aid (login required)

Demo: Third Party Clinics in My Turn



Creating Third Party Clinics in My Turn

Presenter: Hannah Shows

myCAvax

Dan Conway, My Turn

What's Next in myCAvax? - Release 60

Updates for providers will launch on Thursday, September 4, 2025!

Release Highlights Outbreak Program Incremental Capabilities (go-live fall 2025)

- Added Outbreak Program feature to homepage.
- Created Outbreak Program close out process.
- ✓ Defined Outbreak Monthly Report review and submission process.

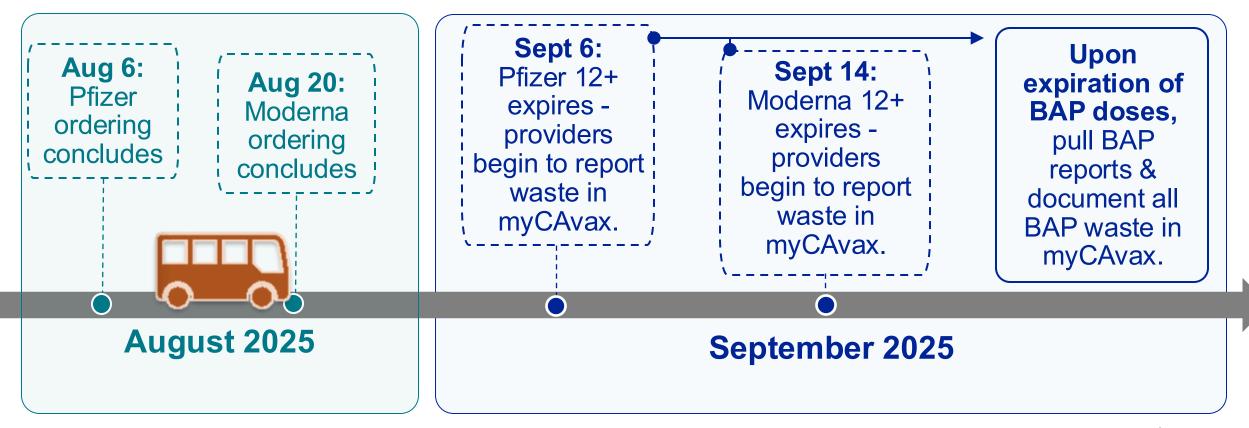
Transfers Page Enhancements

- ✓ Enhanced search, selection, and confirmation pop-up when entering the Receiving Program Location on the Transfer form.
- Enhanced SHOTS* follow up email content information/details

*Storage and Handling Online Triage System

Reminder: myCAvax CA BAP Program Closure

In preparation for the upcoming closure of the myCAvax CA Bridge Access Program (CA BAP) - please see below for a high-level timeline of program closure activities for participating providers.







Reminder: Expired Flu Doses

With most Flu vaccines having expired after June 30, 2025, please ensure expired Flu vaccines are reported in myCAvax and returned to McKesson.

Enter Expired Flu Doses in myCAvax:

- 1. Upon expiration, remove any remaining flu doses from your vaccine storage unit.
- 2. Submit a Return Form in myCAvax to request a return shipment label.

► Important Notes:

- New vaccines are on the way! Please ensure all expired flu products are removed in preparation.
- Return shipment labels are only valid for 30 days.
- UPS return labels requested through email will be sent to the Primary Vaccine Coordinator email address.



Provider Support Resources – myCAvax Account Management

The following job aids are available for Providers to reference for instructions on managing myCAvax account changes for VFA, VFC, and LHD 317 Program Location staff members:

- Job Aid | Managing Staff in a Program Location
 Provides an overview of how providers can manage account changes for Key Practice Staff, Medical Staff, and Communication Staff roles in a Program Location
- Job Aid | Managing myCAvax Provider Accounts

Provides an overview of how providers can edit organization and location accounts.

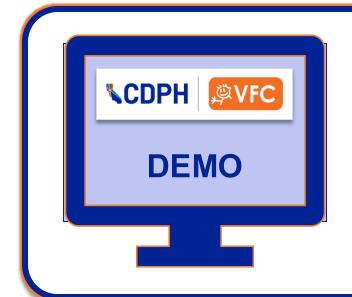


Important Reminder

Providers should only access myCAvax using their own login credentials.

Please do **not** use anyone else's account to access myCAvax

Demo: Viewing VFC Allocations in myCAvax



How to View VFC Allocations

Presenter: Hannah Shows

Resources

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CDPH Immunization Branch Vaccine Support

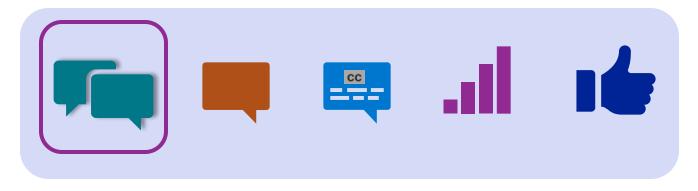
Support from	Contact Information		
Provider Call Center (PCC)	Hours:		
Dedicated to medical providers and Local Health Departments in California, specifically addressing questions about State program requirements, enrollment, and vaccine distribution.	Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Call: 833.502.1245 Contact email: providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov		
myCAvax and My Turn Knowledge Center houses key job aids and videos that are updated every release. Log-in credentials required.	Knowledge Center: Provider link (myCAvax login required): Providers' myCAvax Knowledge Center LHD link (myCAvax login required): LHDs myCAvax Log-in		
Virtual Assistant can answer many questions and will direct users to the PCC for live assistance	Virtual Assistant: Providers must login to myCAvax (myCAvax Virtual Assistant) and click the 'Chat with us' button on the		

bottom right of their screen.

when needed.



During today's webinar, please click and open the Q&A icon to ask your questions so CDPH panelists and subject matter experts (SMEs) can respond.







Thank you for attending!



Next CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers Friday, September 19, 2025